GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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DILAPIDATED CONDITION OF BARRAGES
SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of barrages are in a very dilapidated condition in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and?

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve their conditions?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) Several old barrages/weirs including those on rivers Yamuna, Krishna, Godavari and Mahanadi, which in a dilapidated conditions have been replaced/strengthened. Still there are many old barrages in the country which need renovation/replacement. Being a State subject, construction maintenance and replacement of such structures is normally done by the State Governments themselves out of their own resources and as per their own priorities.